

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—San Francisco and vicinity. Fair tonight and Friday; fresh to brisk W wind. Southern California. Partly cloudy tonight, fair Friday; fresh W wind.

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## PREPARING FOR ANOTHER RAID.

### Present Proceedings in Council Promise to Bankrupt the City Treasury.

It will come as a revelation to the taxpayers that the accrued costs on the city's side of the water case already amount to about \$29,000 and are increasing every day. Up to the 12th of March the demands already audited and authorized by resolution amounted to \$28,000, to which must be added various accruing costs such as reporters' and witnesses' fees, which are not included in the summary. Before the suit is prosecuted to a final conclusion in the Supreme Court the expense incurred by the city will amount to not less than \$50,000. In case the city loses the costs incurred by the Water Company will have to be added to this vast sum.

The present Council is preparing to fight the same battle over before the first is decided in the courts. By every possible expedient it is endeavoring to force through a rate ordinance in advance of a decision by the courts which will compel the city to fight the old legal battle over at an expense that can only be met by crippling every department of the city government, including the public schools.

In passing the water ordinance now in dispute before the courts the Council seems to have done everything that could be done to give it an air of irregularity and illegality. These tactics are being repeated. The object is apparently to force the city into another suit before the first one is decided, and in which all the advantage is given to the corporation which the Council professes to be fighting with such fierce zeal. Perhaps the people do not comprehend the wisdom of forcing the Water Company into another legal contest, and then giving it the underhold, to use a westerly phrase. In the present suit the Council gave the Water Company all the underhold in passing the ordinance fixing water rates the policy seemed to be to give it all the color of irregularity and illegality. The corporation was given every possible excuse to go into court. It was ostentatiously denied a hearing, and the idea that it had no rights, the Council was bound to respect was promulgated with a great flourish of trumpets.

This is all very well for political purposes, but it puts the city in a bad position when it comes to litigation. It affords the Water Company exactly the pretext it is looking for. Thus the fiercest enemy of the Water Company, so far as outward appearances go, are in the end its best friends, and by making a great show of desiring to crush the corporation really plays into its hands.

It is instructive that of \$15,375.50 of the expenses already incurred by the city in the water suit is for fees to engineering experts, of which \$2,177 was paid to M. K. Miller and \$320.50 to a draftsman in his office. On the heels of this the Council has given W. A. Dow \$100 in a cold lump under pretense of having him codify the city ordinances and it is understood that there is a scheme on foot to have him retained as special counsel for the city in case the Water Company wins in the lower court to assist in presenting the case to the Supreme Court. During the trial of the water case Dow has almost continuously absent himself from the court room. He has spent most of his time in San Francisco, leaving the ordinary business of the City Attorney's office to be transacted by his deputy and the interests of the city in the water case to be looked out for by the special attorney employed for the purpose. Neither he nor his deputy has taken any part practically in the water trial.

There is no reason why Dow should not have complied and assisted the city ordinances during his official term for the mere convenience of the City Attorney's office.

Having neglected his official duties and been rejected at the polls he is now hounding Councilman Burt to enter into a combi with Cuyler to all the object being to provide for himself and M. K. Miller at the expense of the taxpayers. He desires to promote strife and litigation that profits may be afforded Cuyler and his associates to give him and Miller the people's money.

## THREATENED TO CUT THROATS OF HIS FAMILY

Judge Ellsworth this morning granted Mrs. Bertha Hoermann a divorce from Egan Hoermann on the ground of extreme cruelty, and awarded her the custody of their three minor children, Addie, Amelia and Charles.

The couple were married in October, 1893. For some time they resided at Alameda. About a year ago Mrs. Hoermann left her husband on account of his cruel treatment of her and the children. She testified that her life was made miserable by the constant abuse she received from her husband. She said he was very ill tempered, and that he was continually quarreling with her without provocation.

On one occasion, Mrs. Hoermann said, her husband, while in a fit of temper, caught her by the throat and choked her. At the same time, she said, he threatened to cut the throats of their children. Mrs. Hoermann says she tried to be a kind and loving wife, but it was of no use. For her own safety and the protection of her children, she says, she was forced to leave him.

## PARDEE ATTACKS GAGE.

### Says Unkind Things About Governor of State.

### Friends of Chief Executive Resent Secret Knifing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The close of the second session of the Legislature since the inauguration of Governor Gage has provoked the usual discussion regarding his probable successor, which of course brings into review the salient features of his administration.

This naturally brings under scrutiny the Governor's appointments and their attitude on current political matters. Some of the Governor's friends are such incensed at the manner in which Dr. George C. Pardee alludes to his excellency. Dr. Pardee was Governor Gage's competitor for the nomination, but did not cut a large figure in the contest. One of Governor Gage's first acts, after election, was to appoint Dr. Pardee a Regent of the State University. This was generally recognized as a graceful compliment to a defeated rival. The office is not one of emolument, but is considered a high honor and is eagerly sought because of the dignity and prominence it gives the holder.

According to the partisans of the Governor, Dr. Pardee has not appreciated this compliment nor received it in the spirit in which it was tendered. They say he speaks slightly of Gage in private conversation and his references to the principal acts of the State administration are in a tone of studied contempt. They say all this is an attempt to slur and belittle the Governor and they resent it accordingly. They contend that Dr. Pardee does not treat the Chief Executive of the State with proper respect and by insinuation seeks to create the impression that the honored son of the Republican party is not equal to his position and opportunities.

It is not known whether this talk has ever reached the ears of the Governor. If so, he has given no sign of being affected by it. Possibly he may regard it with indifference or contempt, but his friends are not willing to let implied reflections on their favorite, coming from such a source, pass unchallenged.

## MARSEILLES STRIKE SPREADS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MARSEILLES, March 21.—The council of the Labor Union and the Labor Exchange have decided in favor of a general strike and have issued an invitation to all unions to cease work in support of the striking dock laborers.

The harbor watermen, the soap makers and the street car employees have resolved to strike unless the claims of the dock laborers are considered.

## BROTHER OF GEN. BOTHAS IS KILLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria March 20th, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander, was killed on the Dornburg. His two sons were wounded. The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. De Wet is in the neighborhood of Hillbron."

## Tried to Corner Sugar.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Mar 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Commission's report in favor of the prosecution of M. Jaurès, the Nationalist Deputy, who is reported to have attempted to corner the sugar market in Paris.

## CITY'S CASE HEARD

### Argument in Water Case in the Supreme Court.

### Application Taken Under Advisement By the Justices.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The argument on the application of the city of Oakland for a writ of prohibition against Judge Hart proceeding in the matter of restraining the City Council from fixing the new water rates arbitrarily came up before the Superior Court this morning.

The Justices sitting in banc were Chief Justice Beatty and Justices Harrison, McFarland, Garretts and A. V. Dyke.

Attorney McCutcheon advised the Court that Judge Hart had been called to Sacramento and could not be present. However, he had read Judge Hart's answer in matter under consideration.

JUDGE HART'S ANSWER.

Judge Hart, as respondent, in his answer sets forth that at the time of allowing plaintiff to file its supplemental complaint he was not satisfied whether the relief prayed for by said supplemental complaint could be granted in the pending action, but in view of the showing made he considered it his duty to allow the complaint to be filed and to issue an order to show cause in substance like the one which was subsequently made, a copy of which is annexed to the petition herein.

That before making such order to show cause respondent suggested that the same be made returnable at 10 o'clock on the 15th day of March 1901, at which time the matter should be heard, that defendants objected to having the hearing set for the 15th of March upon the ground that they desired time to apply to this court for a writ of prohibition restraining respondent from hearing said order to show cause or taking any action whatsoever concerning said supplemental complaint. Whereupon respondent made said order to show cause.

That respondent has not passed upon said supplemental bill further than allow the same to be filed, that what may have been said by respondent in relation to the scope of the action was in the course of the discussion of the motion for leave to file said supplemental complaint and was not intended to convey the impression that respondent considered that plaintiff was entitled to the relief prayed for by said supplemental complaint. On the contrary respondent, during the discussion of said motion, expressed doubt whether plaintiff was entitled in the pending action to the relief sought by said supplemental complaint.

That whether the facts set forth in said supplemental complaint are sufficient to entitle plaintiff to the relief prayed therein or to any relief respondent has not determined, nor has he taken any action in or given any consideration to the matter since the issuance of said order to show cause. That respondent did not intend to and did not restrain defendants from investigating, nor in anywise interfering with their investigation, of the property of the Contra Costa Water Company.

## HAYNE REVIEWED HISTORY.

Attorney Hayne, special counsel for the City of Oakland, then reviewed at considerable length the history of the water rate litigation.

Attorney McCutcheon replied stating that the suit was directed against Hon. E. C. Hart acting as Superior Court Judge of Alameda County. "We shall contend here that the jurisdiction of the court cannot be attacked by defendant, but that the writ of prohibition runs to the person—the judge." By citation of a Supreme Court decision, McCutcheon showed that the jurisdiction is with the court and not the judge presiding.

"It is not competent for this court to pass upon the facts set up in the supplemental bill," said McCutcheon, "or whether the bill sets up a good cause of action, that is a matter for the lower court to pass upon. For the same reason the lower court entertains and hears an application to file an amended complaint or answer."

"What would you think if Judge Hayne had asked leave to file a supplemental answer in the water suit and we had applied for a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Hart from allowing Judge Hayne to file such amended or supplemental complaint?"

## CONSTITUTIONAL POINT.

Justice Van Dyke here asked: "Doesn't the constitution direct the governing body to fix the rates? And how then could that be taken away?"

"By the same law," replied Attorney McCutcheon, "that governs the conduct of governing bodies, and it is for the

## TIEN TSIN TROUBLE SETTLED

### Russia and England Will Withdraw Troops.

### Peacable Adjustment of the Dispute to Be Made.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 21.—(4:51 p. m.)—In the House of Lords today the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of the Pui Ho river which the Russians occupied in the autumn and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently this government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement placing the area under Russian occupation. The area however, comprised plots belonging to the Northern Chinese Railroad and was therefore part of the security of the British bondholders.

The line was part of the railroad recently transferred by the Russians to Count von Waldersee, who re-transferred it to the British. The necessity of the allies required the construction of a siding on one of the plots referred to and the presence of British workers on the plot was treated as a trespass on Russian territory. It was subsequently alleged that the Russian boundary marks had been removed by the British. In those circumstances, the British Government, March 15th, telegraphed to its representative in China that it thought the rights of the British or Russian troops to occupy the disputed points could be best settled by Field Marshal von Waldersee as the commander-in-chief, and General Gaselee, the British commander, was instructed to request the Field Marshal to settle the immediate differences, reserving for future examination the question of the validity of the alleged private rights General Gaselee was also instructed to refrain from using force except to repel aggression.

On March 20 the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred, and the government instructed the British Minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, that Great Britain was ready to refer the matter to Field Marshal von Waldersee on the understanding that if either side was found to have committed an irregularity it should apologize to the other. The government added that the construction of the siding should continue under whatever conditions the Field Marshal thought fit to impose. He (Lord Lansdowne) was glad to say he had heard this morning from the British Minister at St. Petersburg that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary rights for the examination of the two governments and that in the meanwhile orders to both sides for the withdrawal of the troops of both sides had entirely concurred and thought the withdrawal should be carried out to Field Marshal von Waldersee's satisfaction.

## INCIDENT INAGGRAVATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press until it has almost assumed the gravity of a case belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to British troops trying to force the gates of a disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment and the Russian government has no doubt that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

## RUSSIA DEMANDS APOLOGY.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Herald from Tien Tsin says:

It now transpires that at the very moment when General Wogack, acting upon instructions from the Russian Imperial Government, made a formal demand upon General Campbell for the withdrawal of the British troops from the disputed territory, the latter demanded an apology from the British commander for the alleged trespass of his forces. Up to the present time General Wogack has received no reply, excepting a simple acknowledgment of the receipt of his demand, which it is said is couched in language which resembles an ultimatum.

VON WALDERSEE'S MISSION.

BERLIN, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned from good authority that Count von Waldersee during his stay in Tien Tsin yesterday succeeded in his mission which consisted merely in preventing bloodshed among the allied troops. Beyond this it is claimed in official circles Germany will remain perfectly neutral.

According to Russian accounts, which have reached Berlin, the question at issue in Tien Tsin is not controversial, and the Russian claims to the territory where the trouble occurred are indisputable. Beside the Russian flag, it is said, Russian boundary marks were exhibited which the British soldiers did not respect.

## Refits Get a License.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 21.—Johnny and Lester Refit, Clem Jenkins and A. McIntyre have been licensed by the Jockey Club for the coming season.

## TO SEE THE BIG TREES.

### Grove Will be Visited By President M'Kinley.

### First Stop on the Trip Will Be at New Orleans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President's proposed Western trip is attracting much attention in the States through which he is to pass and invitations from various cities and towns which hope to entertain him along the route, are daily arriving at the White House. Today Representative Meyer of Louisiana presented to the President the formal invitation of the Governor of his State, the Mayor and citizens of New Orleans, to stop at New Orleans. The President received the invitation very cordially. New Orleans will probably be the first stop after the party leaves Washington and the President agreed to remain there a day. General Meyer says the program for the entertainment of the Presidential party is yet to be arranged, but that it will probably include a ride on the river, a drive through the city and a banquet in the evening. As it is the present intention to leave here April 20, May 21 probably will be spent in New Orleans.

Representative Burleson of Texas saw the President and invited him to visit Texas. The President promised to do so if the itinerary could be arranged so as to include the Texas capital. Secretary Carey has been working on the itinerary, but practically nothing of a definite character has been decided upon. After leaving New Orleans the party will stop at Galveston and Houston and the present expectation is that a meeting with President Diaz of Mexico will be arranged at El Paso.

The trip through California will include a visit to the Big Trees. At San Francisco the party will spend a week in connection with the events attending the launching of the battleship Ohio. On the return trip over the Northern route the party will visit Yellowstone Park and thence probably take a run down to Denver. A sail by steamer down the Great Lakes from Duluth to Buffalo also will be included in the trip.

After the President's return from his Western trip he is going to New England. He is expected to be present at the Harvard Commencement exercises at Cambridge, Mass., June 25th. He also is expected to visit Worcester, Concord, Boston and other places.

## AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.

Carpets, prize chickens, at 1612 Denison street, near Railroad avenue, Alameda. Sale Friday, March 23, at 11 A. M. Commencing in part Brans crumpled bedstead, fine top mattress, women wire cot, cheffonier, odd bureau, oak sideboard, dining chairs, extension table, lace curtains, carpets, fine matting, warblers, writing desk, one parrot, odd pieces of parlor furniture, one three burner blue flame oil stove, etc., also fifteen prize chickens, Black Minorcas and Leghorns. All must and will be sold.

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## CREW OF STEAMER PERISH.

### British Vessel Goes to the Bottom in a Collision.

### Fourteen Lives Lost and But Three Are Saved.

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ANTWERP, March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz of the German-Australian Steamship Company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing Roadstead.

The Tay sank. Thirteen of her crew perished and only two were saved.

The Tay had put into Flushing Roadstead owing to the storm. The Chemnitz sailed from London, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing Roadstead.

Later it was announced that the first officer and two seamen of the Tay were saved and that fourteen persons perished, including the wives of two sailors, who boarded the vessel on a farewell visit.

## Warship Goes Aground.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 21.—The flagship Kearsarge and the battleship Alabama of the North Atlantic squadron crossed the bar here this morning for a cruise in the Gulf, with Target Day, Cuba Island, as a destination. The Massachusetts, which followed the other two warships out, took a sheer, left the channel and went aground on a spit of sand. It is expected that she will be pulled off and sailed during the day.

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## KING'S OATH TO BE REVISED.

Anti-Catholic Clause to  
Be Stricken  
Out.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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LONDON, March 21.—In the  
House of Lords today Lord Sal-  
isbury's motion to appoint a joint  
committee to revise the king's  
oath was adopted.  
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Licensed to Harry.

Manuel De Mello, Hayward.....21  
Mary Gloria Farro, Hayward.....17  
Edward O'Keefe, Alameda.....17  
May Storts, Boulder Creek.....18  
Stephen Franklin Rogers, Berkeley.....19  
Elsie Grosse, Berkeley.....19  
Ida Morton, Oakland.....21  
Heddie Washington, Oakland.....21  
Alvin Eugene Tarr, Oakland.....22  
Edna Nell Clark, Oakland.....22  
Lulu Homler, Oakland.....22  
Thomas Quigley Watson, Louisville, Ky.....23  
Minerva Belle Walsh, San Francisco.....23  
Nick Thill, San Francisco.....23  
Augusta Guldeman, San Francisco.....23  
William Robert McHaffie, Oakland, over  
board.....24  
Heater Elizabeth Ward Bacon, Oakland,  
overboard.....24  
Walter John Trabbold, San Francisco.....24  
Dorothy H. Lane Plate, San Francisco.....24

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## CITY'S CASE HEARD

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lower court to determine whether there  
is reason to grant relief.

"What is the relief you seek?" asked  
Justice Garrouette.

"The purpose of the writ of injunction  
was to restrain the City Council from  
adopting rates on the same basis as  
those now in litigation, to the irreparable  
damage of the Water Company, and  
from fixing them at less than will return  
a gross revenue of 7 per cent on a valua-  
tion of \$7,500,000."

Justice Van Dyke again asked by what  
court the Council, a legislative body,  
could be restrained from proceeding to  
execute its duties, or, how the court  
could have jurisdiction until the Coun-  
cil had acted.

McCutcheon contended a court of  
equity has jurisdiction to prevent a  
Council from fixing any arbitrary rates.  
Van Dyke declared that the constitu-  
tion is a higher authority than the  
court, and that the constitution enjoins  
the governing body to perform the duty  
of fixing rates.

McCutcheon cited the case of Los An-  
geles versus the Los Angeles Water  
Company, wherein the Supreme Court  
had held invalid an ordinance fixing wa-  
ter rates manifestly unjust.

**RATES MUST BE REASONABLE.**  
Attorney McCutcheon contended that  
if a court has jurisdiction and power  
to invalidate an adopted ordinance, then  
there is no reason why it may not re-  
strain a Council from adopting unjust  
rates before the ordinance is passed to  
print. And while this court may be  
empowered to set aside an act of the  
Legislature on the ground that it is un-  
just, there is a limitation in the case  
under consideration—that the constitu-  
tion enjoins the governing body to fix  
fair and reasonable rates.

"There are any number of cases where  
the courts have held that the application  
for a restraining order can be made be-  
fore the adoption of an ordinance fix-  
ing unjust rates," said Mr. McCutcheon.  
"But there are none where we must wait  
until after the damage is done."

"In my recollection of the constitu-  
tion," remarked Justice McFarland,  
"where the Supervisors fix the rates the  
water company must accept these rates  
and can't collect any at all."

"Which," replied McCutcheon, "that  
has been claimed by the petitioner here  
in—that the company can collect only the  
rates fixed by the ordinance or none at  
all."

Attorney McCutcheon quoted at some  
length an opinion of Judge Wellburn in  
a case sustained by the United States  
Supreme Court, wherein it was held that  
great and irreparable damage must natu-  
rally result where an application to re-  
strain a body from adopting an unjust  
course would not be allowed before its  
adoption.

In conclusion Attorney McCutcheon  
pointed out that it is the duty of every  
citizen to bring into the action of Oakland's  
City Council in proceeding to fix rates  
that will be unreasonable and unjust  
and which would mean a practical con-  
fiscation of the water company's prop-  
erty without just compensation.

Chief Justice Beatty—I can clearly see  
that it is a matter for the lower court  
to decide whether an applicant's complaint  
contains facts to constitute an action.  
But it is also clear in my mind that where  
a Judge is called to try a particular case,  
his jurisdiction does not extend to grant-  
ing injunctions in an independent cause  
of action. Now, Judge Hart was invited  
to try one particular case.

Justice McFarland—As I view it, Judge  
Hart can do all that would be proper for  
any Judge to do in the case, and I do  
not see any cause for distinction between  
Judges.

The Chief Justice readily acceded that  
if this was a case where a supplemental  
complaint would be proper it would make  
little difference who is the Judge presid-  
ing.

**UNDER ADVISEMENT.**  
The matter was then submitted and  
taken under advisement by the Supreme  
Justices.

Chief Justice Beatty remarked that "it  
would hardly be just to expect the event  
Justice Henshaw to participate in the de-  
cision, inasmuch as he had not heard any  
of the argument on the application for the  
writ of prohibition."

**WANTS JUSTICE DISQUALIFIED.**  
Judge Hayne stated that perhaps Jus-  
tice Henshaw would be disqualified on the  
ground that his brother is a big stock-  
holder in the Contra Costa Water Com-  
pany. The matter, however, was not  
pressed, and while Hayne consented to  
have Justice Henshaw participate in the  
decision, which will be rendered within  
a few days at most, Attorney McCutcheon  
likewise expressed his consent. In view

## of the fact that the court reporter's notes of the arguments will be fully trans- cribed, Court then adjourned.

## VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
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NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—The North Ger-  
man Lloyd steamer Lahn, which arrived  
today from Bremen and Southampton,  
was in collision with an unknown four-  
masted schooner early this morning when  
about nine miles east of Sandy Hook light-  
ship.

Captain Peble reports that while pro-  
ceeding at a moderate speed, the weather  
being thick and rainy, he observed a ves-  
sel ahead and supposed her to be a pilot  
boat. The steamer burned a flare, which  
was answered by the vessel. Captain  
Peble then stopped the steamer, when sud-  
denly the fore-boom of the vessel, evidently  
a four-masted schooner, lying at an-  
chor, struck the steamer on the star-  
board side forward of the bridge, carry-  
ing away three davits, smashing bridge  
stanchions and breaking the rail of the  
hurricane deck aft of the bridge. The  
hurricane quickly cleared the schooner and  
hid by for nearly two hours. The schooner  
showed no signal and apparently  
suffered no other damage than the loss of  
her fore-boom. The steamer then proceed-  
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## OUT ON STRIKE.

The entire force of thirty lumbermen  
of the Humboldt Lumber Company has  
gone out on a strike and trouble is  
brewing between the strikers and new  
men put to work by Hogan Bros., pro-  
prietary of the yard and First and  
Allice streets.

The strike had been threatened for  
some time, a demand having been made  
by the Longshoremen's Union for an  
advance in wages from 12 to 12.50 per  
day.

The new schedule took effect yester-  
day but the Humboldt Company and  
the A. L. & E. B. Stone Company re-  
fused to accede to the demand.

This morning while some of the new-  
ly imported laborers started to work  
several strikers attempted to pull them  
down and resulted in blows being  
struck. It was a drawn battle and the  
strikers withdrew.

"We are running along  
all right," said J. H. Stone today, "and we are not paying  
\$2.50 per day."

Further trouble is looked for.

**NO WORD OF  
AN OUTBREAK.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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LONDON, Mar. 21.—(4:20 P. M.)—  
The officials of the Foreign Office  
here have received no information  
of an outbreak of Russian-British  
hostilities at Tien Tsin. Their lat-  
est bulletin says the situation  
remains the same.

The rumor (credited by a news  
agency to the London Stock Ex-  
change and published in New York)  
that the British and Russians had  
fired at each other at Tien Tsin,  
has not even reached the leading  
stock exchange firms nor have any  
declines occurred which the circu-  
lation of such a rumor would cir-  
cumscribe.

**ROBBING ARMY MAIL.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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BUDAPEST, Mar. 20.—Field Mar-  
shal Jellachich, the Commander-  
in-Chief of the army, department  
of the Ministry of National  
Defense, was shot at in the street  
this afternoon by a man who of-  
fered him a letter which the field  
marshal declined to accept.

Two passers-by seized the would-  
be assassin. He gave the name of  
John Gal, a former Lieutenant of  
the army department. The  
prisoner said he had been dismissed  
for no reason and wished to kill the  
field marshal out of revenge.

**ROYAL YACHT.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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GIBRALTAR, Mar. 20.—The steamer  
Ophir, with the Duke and  
Duchess of Cornwall and York on  
board, entered the harbor about 5  
o'clock. All the ships in port had  
previously been dressed and the  
royal yacht approached through  
the fleet, fully manned and with  
guards of honor and bands play-  
ing. A royal salute and the strains of  
the national anthem.

The Ophir entered inside the Mole  
and shortly afterward the Govern-  
or General, Sir Robert Biddulph,  
and the Admiral officially visited  
the ship. The Duke and Duchess,  
with their suites, will land at  
noon.

**SAYS IT IS PLOT.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs.  
George Kent, arrested yesterday on  
suspicion of having mailed a bottle of  
poisoned whiskey to her husband, de-  
clares that she is the victim of a plot  
in which her husband figures as chief  
conspirator.

Her denial of the charge preferred  
against her was accompanied by the  
assertion that her husband mailed the  
package to himself for the purpose of  
fastening the crime upon her and thus  
ending the suit for a divorce that was  
filed by her fifteen days ago.

**BIG MATCH RAGE OFF.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—William L.  
Mark, representative of Mr. Scannell  
and Jack Roach, representing Thomas W.  
Lawson of Boston, met in this city today  
for the purpose of arranging a match be-  
tween the trotters The Abbot and Boral-  
ma, but failed to come to terms, and the  
match was declared off. Mr. Scannell in-  
sisted on having three out of five heats  
to which Mr. Lawson's representative ob-  
jected, preferring that four out of seven  
heats should be the conditions.

Mr. Scannell said he was new ready to  
race his horse. The Abbot, against any  
horse in the world for \$50,000, best three  
in five heats, the gate receipts to go to  
charity.

**INVESTIGATION  
OF THE PILOT.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The  
State Pilot Commission today began  
their investigation of Pilot Frederick  
W. Jordan, who was on the steamer  
Rio de Janeiro when she was lost. The  
principal witness was Captain Winkel  
of the steamer Sequoia. He gave in-  
formation not brought out in other in-  
vestigations.

The Sequoia entered port soon after  
the Rio de Janeiro struck the rock. Captain Winkel testified that he passed  
Point Bonita at 6:40 o'clock. He says

## the Point Bonita light ten miles off at 6:20, and when he passed Point Diablo a black tide fog hung over the water and he could not see further than the stern of the boat.

Captain Winkel said an extraordi-  
nary current was running that morning  
and that he could not hold the vessel  
on her course going full speed owing  
to the tide rips.

In answer to a question of Captain  
Leale he said he never had to steer so  
high before in order to counteract the  
current, and that it was the worst ex-  
perience he had during the fourteen  
years he was at sea.

**TRIED TO KILL  
FIELD MARSHAL.**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Director  
General of Posts, Cotermin of the Phil-  
ippines has reported to the Postoffice  
Department that within the past few  
months a great many complaints have  
been received at Manila indicating pil-  
fering from the mails. Most of the mail  
dispatched from the Philippines, as well  
as that received, originates at Manila,  
where there is no regular post office.

**THE QUEEN'S DEATH.**

PARIS, March 20.—The Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, gave a re-  
ception today in honor of Lord Carrington  
and the other members of the Brit-  
ish mission appointed by King Edward  
to announce officially to the French Gov-  
ernment and to the other governments  
the death of Queen Victoria and His  
Majesty's death. The British Em-  
bassy, Sir Edmund J. Mon-  
son, and the staff of the British Em-  
bassy, the representatives of France at the  
Queen's funeral and the officials of the  
Foreign Office were present.

**FEARS FOR FLEET.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Mar. 20.—A furious  
blizzard has been sweeping the whole sea-  
board since last night. This morning the  
coastal steamer, which arrived yester-  
day, was forced into the harbor of Per-  
tham in danger of swamping on account  
of the loss of 25,000 working on board.  
Much anxiety is felt for the remainder  
of the sailing fleet, which must have felt  
the fury of the gale in such event, with  
over 40,000 men scattered about the ice-  
bergs, disaster might ensue.

**THE BIG JUBILEE.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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SAN JOSE, March 20.—Today is the  
most notable one in the history of Santa  
Cruz. The schools are closed, business  
generally is suspended and the city is  
enthusiastically taking part in the  
golden jubilee of the college. This is prac-  
tically a home affair, the main celebra-  
tion will take place in June at the time  
of the annual commencement, when in-  
vitations to all parts of the State will  
be sent out.

**WILL HEAD A REVOLT.**

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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WILLIAMSBURG, Va., March 20.—(via  
Harrisburg cable).—General Andrew  
the former President of Venezuela, has  
arrived here from San Juan de Porto  
Rico. It is generally understood that his  
presence here indicates preparation for a  
serious revolutionary movement in Ven-  
ezuela in connection with the Caracas, Ri-  
o, Boland, Petri and Caracas par-  
tisan.

**Aged Banker Dead.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Albert  
the oldest banker in Detroit, died at his  
residence here early today, aged 81. In  
1841 he established the private bank of A.  
Ives & Sons, which failed last fall. Mr.  
Ives, who had retired from active busi-  
ness, was kept in ignorance of the failure  
and up to his death he believed the insti-  
tution to be flourishing.

**Total Wreck.**

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
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VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—The  
collier Williamette broke in two last  
night and is now a total wreck.

**DIED.**

GOFF—In this city, March 20, 1871, Lucius  
M., beloved husband of Abbie H. Goff,  
a native of Indiana, aged 29 years, 9  
months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are re-  
spectfully invited to attend the funeral  
services: TOMORROW (Friday), at 10:30  
o'clock, at 622 Eighteenth street, Oak-  
land, Interment Riverside.

DOW—In this city, at No. 60 Thirty-  
fourth street, entered into rest March  
21, 1901, Augustus D. Dow, beloved hus-  
band of Mrs. G. Dow and father of Mrs.  
M. Stolz and Mrs. J. Yorker, a member  
of Lyon Post, G. A. R., and the First  
M. E. Church, a native of New Market,  
N. H., aged 70 years.

MONAHAN—At the County Infirmary,  
March 21, 1901, Mrs. Lizzie Monahan, a  
native of Ireland, aged 33 years.

GOFF—In this city, March 20, 1901, Lucius  
M., a native of Indiana, aged 29  
years, 9 months and 6 days.

ANDERSON—In Alameda, March 19, 1901,  
James Anderson, a native of Basel,  
Switzerland, aged 29 years and 7 months.

HOLLAND—In this city, March 20, 1901,  
Alfred Newton Holland, a native of En-  
gland, aged 60 years, 2 months and 5  
days.

PHILLIPS—In West Berkeley, March 20,  
1901, Frank R. Phillips, a native of West  
Berkeley, aged 8 months and 13 days.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
J. H. Hatcher

**Too Late for Classification**

WANTED—Girl for general housework;  
family of three; wages \$20. Apply 1181  
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cooking; home comforts; within ten  
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ington sts. Address box 21, Tribune.

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Columbia—"The Highwayman."  
Orpheum—"Vaudeville."  
Alhambra—"The Angel of the Alley."

PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

March 21—Deer Drivers' Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901

A PRETEXT TO SPEND MONEY.

The information that the expense already incurred by the city in the water suit has reached the enormous sum of \$30,000 must be an eye-opener to the public. The wisdom of this vast outlay can be readily appreciated when it is understood that \$117 of the total goes to Mr. K. Miller for alleged services as engineering expert. In addition, \$205.50 goes to his office draughtsman. By the time this suit is concluded the city's costs cannot fall much short of \$50,000, including attorney's fees. As the whole water question is now in litigation the wisdom of inviting another protracted suit with the enormous outlay that will necessarily attend it is not apparent. Now that the matter is in the hands of the courts the better way would be to let them settle the controversy. In order to do that the present suit should be prosecuted to a final conclusion, so that the matters in dispute may be definitely and authoritatively passed upon. However, the majority of the present Council seem bent on plunging the city into more litigation and piling up vast charges for costs against the treasury without prospect of permanent advantage. Perhaps the fat pickings in the way of fees for experts, lawyers, etc., are a strong incentive for the Council to go over the ground just traversed before any decision affecting the merits of the controversy has been handed down. Apparently the desire to force the fixing of rates at this particular stage when the whole question is before the courts for judicial settlement has its origin in a desire to spend public money on idle pretexts. The present water suit has already afforded a pretext for giving thousands of dollars to Mr. K. Miller, who has twice been rejected by the people when he aspired to be City Engineer. Unless all signs fall the present anxiety and haste to fix water rates is merely to give a further pretext for saddling the city treasury with the maintenance of Mr. K. Miller and W. A. Dow for the next two years. Incidentally it is also to keep alive in the courts and newspapers a controversy which is now the last and sole asset of the bankrupt political firm of Pardee & Dalton. If this Council had a proper conception of its duty to the public it would refrain from attempting to fix rates in a summary manner when the legality of its last water ordinance and the good faith of the men who adopted it is now an issue in the courts. The trial is practically at an end and a decision may be expected very shortly. Any action taken by this Council prior to the rendering of a decision can only result in more litigation, more confusion and an enormous increase in expense. But this is apparently what the guiding spirits of the Council want.

FOOLISH FREAKS.

Germs and microbes continue to furnish an income to the so-called experts who dish up fake "science" for the big Sunday papers of the country, but like the great sewer gas scare that for a quarter of a century caused England to be sanitation mad, the bacillus, as an exciting topic, has had its day. The facility with which college graduates—A. M.'s and Ph. D.'s as a rule—have lent their names to this cheap exploitation, not to call it prostitution, of bacteriology argues a very low tone of morality among men whose motives and word ought to be above suspicion. Of course they know that a toxicologist who would write a series of "regular" articles on poisons would be ostracized, yet in his specialty he would be acting only as they are in theirs. What is termed "popular science" is usually cheap and nasty, and when, in addition to this, it is misleading, if not false, as the majority of the bacteriology articles are, there is no question but that a vigorous rebuke of some kind should be administered to the authors. Pope's "A Little Knowledge is a Dangerous Thing" is quite as true today as when he wrote it, but the men who sign their names to freak essays on bugs in molasses and potatoes in apple pie don't seem to realize that fact. How to force them to understand it is a problem for the public to solve. One way, of course, would be for the yellow journals to refuse the articles when submitted, but such a consummation is altogether too much to expect, and we shall probably have to wait until the colleges themselves take the offenders in hand.

The proposition that a man cannot allow himself to be elected President of the Council by Republican votes without stamping himself as a knave is on a par with the representation that a man could not sit in a Republican convention or take a nomination on a Republican ticket without confessing himself to be a villain. Who appointed Pardee and Dalton to select the president of the Council? Who authorized them to decide who could aspire to that dignity and who not? It must be remembered that George C. Pardee asked the president of the Water Company to persuade a member of the present Council to vote against Anson Barnston for that office and for a man of Pardee's selection.

The demand of Plummer Cuvellier that all the Councilmen elected on the Municipal League ticket shall vote for him for president is a rare and radiant exhibition of cold nerve in view of the fact that he endeavored to throw down the other Municipal League candidates for Councilmen-at-Large in order to create an appearance of popularity for himself. When little David slew Goliath he apparently appropriated his gail.

Another row is said to be brewing in the steel combine. That's only natural—that business makes quick tempers a necessity.

PALATIAL HOTEL FOR NEW YORK.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.  
NEW YORK, March 21.—The Herald says:  
John W. Gates and his friend intend to erect a hotel which will rival anything of the kind in New York in magnificence, if not in size. It will cost \$2,000,000, and will be built upon a corner that is valued at something less than \$1,000,000. This hotel will be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, a plot fronting 125 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street.

STARBEANS.

A wound made by a knife heals a great deal quicker than that made by the tongue.

One Japanese proverb says. The tongue is but three inches long, yet it can kill a man six feet high.

That water and oil will not mix has its exceptions as in the case of the stock of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Cudahy has no doubt made a mental reservation this Lent in favor of Crowe, even if it is served to him on Good Friday.

"When a man has a million," says Arthur Belt, the multi-millionaire of London, "he is in a position to tell anyone to go to the devil."

The newly discovered star is 333 trillion miles from the earth, just a little more distant than Mr. Mansfield would be to a member of his company.

Even the most careful girl never wears a stocking that there isn't a hole in. Of course, if there wasn't a hole in it she couldn't put her hot foot in it.

"Yes," said the modern mother, "I was fortunate in having means sufficient to allow both of my children to learn a profession. My daughter Sadie is in the Massachusetts Polytechnic studying mining engineering and my son is in Paris at the ITZ establishment learning dressmaking."—Kansas City Star.

LOVE SONG.

We sit together, in our soul's high window, dearest,  
That looks upon the street of human life.  
Within, our happy home, without, the world thou fearest;  
Within, our peace; without, men's angry strife.

Look out! See how strange eyes look here upon us.  
How poor they think on dwelling and how cheap;  
They dream not of our godlike joys and honors,  
The rich, ripe fields of blessings that we reap.

Nay, close the curtain; it is wrong, my sweetest,  
That they should see the love they do not know.  
Our love, the purest, darling, and completest,  
God ever trusted to our earth below.

See here, my love, with all the world behind us;  
Sit hand in hand, nor dare to speak a word;  
'Tis wronging God to share what He consigned us  
With every outcast of the human herd.

So sit we by the soul's sweet fireside, fairest;  
The days go by as light winds kiss the flowers.  
They seek through all earth's sweetest and earth's rarest,  
A love so sweet, a love so rare as ours.

—Phillips Brooks.

WHY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

It was fully expected, and, indeed, the government had intended, that the papers promised by Mr. Chamberlain bearing upon the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchen and General Botia should have been ready for issue on Tuesday evening. Unforeseen delay with the printers, however, rendered publication impossible then, but the papers would have been ready for distribution yesterday had it not been for the fact that at the last moment it was found that one of the dispatches was of too important a nature to be issued without undergoing careful revision, and the publication was accordingly again delayed.

It is tolerably certain that all communications which have passed between England and South Africa in reference to the matter will not be seen by the public. It is stated that the failure of the negotiations was caused by a disagreement upon the question of the treatment of Cape rebels.

MAN SHOT AT MAY HAVE BEEN CZAR

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, March 21.—Commenting on the Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg that another high official had been shot at, the Herald says:

In view of the control exercised by the Russian authorities upon telegraphic dispatches, the fact that a dispatch worded like the foregoing has been permitted to leave the country suggests many possibilities.

First and foremost attention centers on the chief personality in the dominions of the Czar himself, the more especially because of the rumors which were current in Berlin on Tuesday last that an attempt had been made upon the life of his imperial majesty.

CLAWSON DYING OF CONSUMPTION.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Richard Clawson, the famous New York jockey, who has been riding for William C. Whitney's stable, is in the hospital here dying of consumption.

Clawson was rated as one of the best American jockeys and won fame on both sides of the Atlantic, having piloted Whitney's colors into over \$150,000 prize money during the last two years. During part of that time he has been in better condition for bed than the saddle, but has ridden on pure nerve time and again, falling from his horse exhausted at the end of a winning drive.

JUDGE TURNS EMBEZZLER LOOSE.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune

NEW YORK, March 21.—The American Surety Company, at whose instance Charles E. Cosgrove, State Senator McCarran's nephew, was arrested in the City of Mexico on the charge of embezzling \$11,000, has received a telegram that the judge before whom Cosgrove was arraigned to await extradition, had discharged him without notice to the company, allowing him to escape.

The telegram also says that Cosgrove is on the way to Vera Cruz with an inspector of the Surety Company close on his heels, and that the latter hopes to overtake the fugitive before he gets out of Mexican territory and have him held for extradition.

DEATH OF FAMOUS OSSIFIED MAN.

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 21.—W. T. Sapp, the famous ossified man of Lebanon, Ky., is dead in this city. While still a child Sapp's muscular tissue entirely wasted away and every joint in the body except those of the left shoulder and of the hands became solidified. For thirty-six years the helpless statue of a man has been on exhibition.

MARSEILLES STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PARIS, March 21.—Two thousand soldiers have gone to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles.

JOHN W. FOSTER SAYS OUR PEOPLE SEEK DECORATIONS

Gives Some Interesting Points to the U. C. Students—Gawg of a Monarch.

BERKELEY, Mar. 21.—The question of the costumes of envoys was the feature of John W. Foster's lecture on diplomacy this afternoon at the University.

"In the early years of the republic," said Mr. Foster, "the envoys were left free to wear the dress best suited to them. The first authorized use of costumes was during the peace negotiations after our second war with England. In 1871 the Government issued a circular fixing the style of an elaborate uniform. In 1893, Mr. Foster, then Secretary of State, issued a circular declaring that the dress of American representatives should be the simple dress of an American citizen. This circular created a flutter in court circles, especially in England, where it was widely ridiculed. The 'simple dress' of an American citizen has, however, become the dress of American diplomats.

"The action in the Federal constitution forbidding the acceptance of gifts from a foreign nation has stopped the practice of making and receiving costly presents. It has not, however, done away with the troublesome practice of offering decorations of orders to Americans. In spite of our best efforts, there is a widespread desire in our country to secure from a foreign country the badge of some order, the receipt of a medal. It is estimated in Europe that one man in every 200 wears the ribbon of some order. The people from California who recently distinguished themselves at Paris and have been investigated by the Legislature are reported to have been decorated by the cross of the Legion of Honor. Should they show the red ribbon in public, you want to know that there are 50,000 other persons entitled to the same privilege of wearing them."

MOUSE CAUSES A MILD PANIC AT THE ZAZA PERFORMANCE.

There was a scene during the last act of "Zaza" at the Macdonough Theatre Tuesday night which was not on the program.

During the act when Zaza is making a heart-rending appeal to her lover, a richly dressed though exceedingly timid young woman in the dress circle came running across the aisle. A piercing little shriek and a sudden jumping up on the velvet cushioned opera chair was ample notice to other timid ladies of what had happened, and there followed a rustling of skirts and tiny bits of shrieks which made even Zaza stare with envy.

Some moments elapsed before frightened femininity regained its composure and order was restored. Some ladies, unable to withstand the awful shock, quickly left the dress circle and missed the dropping of the curtain.

BADLY FRIGHTENED MAN IN COURT.

Spectators in the Police Court yesterday were treated to the unusual sight of a big burly colored man blubbering in the prisoners' dock and sorely bewailing his arrest. The man was Joseph Phoenix, charged with drunkenness and malicious mischief.

When asked to plead to the charges, Phoenix cried with tears rolling down his cheeks: "Oh, what do you gowine do wid me, Judge? Ah didn' do nuffin'. Ah jes got 'trested bin phiceman 'ol whar gowine to some wysters to 'nix wife. Oh, sure, Judge, I done nuffin'."

"Some one said you stole a chicken," whined Ballin Mitchell to the weeping Phoenix.

"No, ah nebber done eteal nobody's hen roost. Bow-oh-oh!"

It appeared there was not sufficient evidence to warrant conviction, and so Judge Smith allowed Phoenix to go. As he passed out he required of Clerk Hennessey how he could regain possession of his watch, which had been taken from him by the searching jailer. He was told the timepiece could be had down in the "hole."

"Wha, me go down dere some mo'?" "Ah go down blow fo' me watch, wha' you know 'll come o' me," dey had said last night. Ah done want to me, and he hurried from the city's hall to explain his "all night out" to his wife.

GIRL IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO REFORM.

Amelia Tierney, the 16-year-old girl who was charged with having stolen a 10c from her employer in a store, will now have a chance to reform. Her case was compromised yesterday by the appointment of Mrs. Eliza Swift of the Associated Charities as her guardian. The young girl will be placed in a school in San Francisco. If she behaves properly the court will allow her to return home. Her bail was fixed at \$25. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tierney, consented to the arrangement.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ANNA HORNBY.

Mrs. Anna Hornby, an old resident of this city, died quite suddenly Tuesday night at her home, 31 E. 10th avenue. Mrs. Hornby had been about her home in good health and spirits during the day, and her death is supposed to be due to heart failure. She was a native of Kansas, aged about 44 years, and leaves one daughter, her husband, Oscar K. Hornby, having preceded her to the grave last January.

Burckhalter's Election.

On Friday evening, March 23, the well known astronomer, Prof. C. Burckhalter, will give a lecture at the First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street near Brush, on "The Solar System." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and with Mr. Burckhalter's vast knowledge of the subject, which he gives to his audience in such an interesting manner, the lecture will be certainly a treat. The lecture is under the auspices of the C. L. Society, and a silver collection will be taken at the door.

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"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FEMALE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."



PERSONAL

Thomas Gibbons Taylor, Jr., has returned from an extended trip to China and Japan.

V. D. Black has returned from a trip to Los Banos.

Mrs. J. G. Lemmon presided at the recent meeting in which forestry was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker of Berkeley and J. F. Barracough sailed on the Mariposa for a visit to Honolulu.

Mrs. L. M. Herrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thresher of Stockton.

Arthur E. Magill was recently in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols and Mrs. Hiram Tubbs of East Oakland have returned from a month's visit at San Jose.

Mrs. Dodge and daughter are visiting Mrs. Cordes of Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson are visiting friends at Loomis.

Two rummage sales will be given at Ninth street and Broadway on March 26, 27 and 28 for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home for incurables.

Contributions for the Vacation Schools and the Settlement will be received at the Oakland Club, Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, or at the Social Settlement, Third and Linden streets. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gortill, Miss Keene, Miss Alice Coburn and Miss Ethel Moore.

Charles L. Wright of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

The address that was to have been given tomorrow evening by Mrs. F. C. Turner at Miss Horton's school for the benefit of the Social Settlement has been postponed until Friday, March 23. The address will be given at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "The Art Treasures of Italy."

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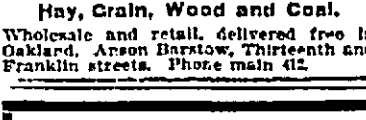
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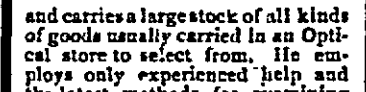
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are new—but there is the same old reliability in the  
making and the wear.**Colored Shirt Waists—50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25**  
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so joined with the tucking that there is no seam or ridge—just  
the same effect as the most exquisite all-over. Prices from.....  
85c, 1.00, 1.35 and up to 3.00**Silk Waists—None but the best are here—Prices range from.....**  
3.75 upward**Girls' Overalls—Brown with blue trimming, very neat and**  
made to wear; 2 to 10 years; special value.....50c**Boys' Overalls—Strong, sizes from 2 to 10 years 35c and 40c****Sunbonnets—Hundreds of them, colors and checks, special line**  
More dressy Sunbonnets, light colors, lace finished.....60c**New Black Neck Ruffs—Liberty silk, new designs from**  
with chenille ends and trimmings from.....2.00 up  
to 2.50 up**Tailor-Made Suits** to agree with all purses can be found in  
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care or perfection than the \$20.00.**Wash Dress Goods** in fifty different plain and fancy  
weaves and a thousand patterns are daily being admired and  
purchased by the most critical and particular dressers in Oakland.  
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MAN TAKES A  
DOSE OF POISON****Theo Enderle's Body  
Found at the  
Presidio.**The lifeless body of Theodore Enderle  
of 1111 East Twenty-second street, this  
city, was discovered in a lonely spot in  
the Presidio, San Francisco, yesterday  
afternoon, by several men on duty.  
A bottle that had contained carbolic  
acid and a glass from which the lethal  
fluid had been drunk lay near by as the  
silent witnesses of the story of suicide.  
Enderle had resided in Oakland for the  
last two and one-half years. He formerly  
kept a grocery store at Ninth and Mission  
streets, San Francisco. He went to  
Alaska about three years ago, but re-  
turned in a short time. Last Monday he  
went to San Francisco and opened a new  
store in the Western Addition. He was  
reputed to be a man of considerable  
means. He leaves a widow and two  
children. No cause is known for his wish-  
ing to take his life. He was apparently  
happy in his home and was of a cheerful  
disposition.**Veteran Operator Dead.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—E.  
E. Shape, for many years chief opera-  
tor of the Western Union Telegraph  
Company of this city, died suddenly  
from pneumonia today, aged 63 years.  
During the civil war, Mr. Shape was  
attached to General Grant's staff as  
telegrapher.**LADIES IN MEXICO.****Undone By Coffee Poisoning.**  
Down in the City of Mexico, in the  
country that raises its own coffee, they  
have plenty of stomach trouble and  
nervous headaches brought on by coffee  
drinking.A lady writing from there says: "I  
have used coffee for a long time and  
was inordinately fond of it. At any  
time I would cheerfully have given up  
all the balance of my meal if necessary  
in order that I might have the  
coffee, but I acquired a wretched,  
muddy, blotchy complexion, had pro-  
longed attacks of excruciating nervous  
headaches, was troubled with insomnia  
and finally complete nervous prostration,  
that horror of horrors."I was compelled to give up coffee,  
for it was the poison that worked my  
undoing, then I concluded to take on  
Postum Food Coffee. I did not believe  
in it and I knew I would not like it for  
I could not bear to think of anything  
that was to take the place of my be-  
loved coffee.  
"I was driven to despair by illness  
and willing to try almost anything to  
obtain relief. Imagine my surprise  
when I made Postum Food Coffee ac-  
cording to directions and liked it as  
well as any coffee I ever drank.  
"So the problem was solved. I began  
to improve in health, could sleep  
well nights, my headaches disappeared  
and I kept gaining in flesh, until I  
went up from 118 pounds to 150, and  
am now perfectly well and feel so. I  
have been able to do an enormous  
amount of extra work that would  
have been absolutely impossible under  
the old conditions.  
"Please do not use my name in pub-  
lic." Name can be given by Postum  
Food Coffee Company, Limited, Battle  
Creek, Mich.**BETTER NEWS  
FROM PEKING.****Negotiations of the  
Powers Proceeding  
Rapidly.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
PARIS, Mar. 21.—(2:30 P. M.)—The French  
Foreign Office has as yet no dispatches al-  
luding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian  
trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are  
therefore hopeful for a conciliatory settle-  
ment of what they regard as not being a  
serious difficulty.Cablegrams received here from Peking  
are very cheerful regarding the rapid  
progress of negotiations there during the  
past week. The American proposal to  
arrange for demanding joint damages from  
China is being favorably discussed by the  
powers. There appears to be a prospect  
for the adoption of this proposition, al-  
though with some modifications from its  
original form.Peking in Paris favors an agreement  
among the powers respecting the amount  
each state shall demand, then the presenta-  
tion of these amounts to the Chinese  
government as one sum. It is thought  
the claims of individuals and societies,  
however, will be adjudged by commission  
sitting in the respective legations and pre-  
sented separately.**ALL GOING WELL.**PEKING, March 21.—(Noon) — The  
Ministers are working in perfect har-  
mony and everything is progressing  
satisfactorily. The questions remain-  
ing to be decided are the nature of the  
guarantees along the line of communica-  
tion with the sea and the dealing of the  
ports, which, being purely military  
matters, the generals will decide and  
will report their decisions to the Min-  
isters.**JOLLY PARTY TAKES  
DRIVE TO SAN PABLO.**A very enjoyable time was had last Sunday  
by a few ladies and gentlemen who  
indulged in a drive to San Pablo and re-  
turned in three two-seated buggies. The  
occupants of the first buggy were Thomas  
H. Hughes and Miss Blanche Simmonds,  
Dr. J. H. Nordland and Miss Theresa  
Dahlin. In buggy No. 2 were George G.  
Goodfellow and Miss Milla Small and  
Robert Goodie and Jessie Shino. The  
other buggy contained John Blaise, Al  
Hall and the Misses Lolita and Bonnie  
Speedwell. A fine cold lunch was served  
in a shady spot, and with the spring  
water as a beverage and selections from  
the zither and mandolin and a few cen-  
trifugal notes from Miss Blanche Sim-  
monds the happy party arrived in Oakland  
in time to form a theater party, voting  
the day one of the most pleasant they  
had ever spent.**King of Belgium Ill.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
BRUSSELS, March 21.—The King of  
the Belgians is suffering from a severe  
attack of influenza.**HARD LOSER  
SLUGS JIM  
JEFFRIES.****Champion Breaks Two  
of His Assailant's  
Ribs.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, March 21.—Jack Bull Jefferies,  
a local saloonkeeper, who is well  
known in pugilistic circles, having man-  
aged several fights and seconded a  
number of others, made an attempt to  
slue Champion Fighter Jim Jeffries, but  
was broken up by having a couple of his ribs  
broken. The encounter took place in  
front of the Academy of Music. It seems  
that Jeffries had been brooding over  
the fact that he had lost \$500 on Tom  
Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jefferies.  
He had become pretty well reconciled,  
however, to the loss of the money up  
to the time the bill boards announced  
the appearance of the champion at a  
West Side play house.Then it was that Jeffries decided upon  
what he thought the best way to  
square things with the man who had  
humiliated him, and incidentally whupped  
Sharkey.Just as Jeffries stepped out of the  
main entrance of the Academy Jeffries  
stepped in front of him, and, owing his  
ponderous right at the jaw of the cham-  
pion. Surprised into leaving a good  
opening Jeffries caught a blow on the  
back of the ear and it staggered him a  
bit. Jeffries came back with a hot left,  
aimed at the same point. Then there  
was a struggle for a moment. The champion  
blocked the second punch and gathered  
the large form of the saloon keeper in  
his bear-like embrace.When Jeffries' heavy arms closed  
around Jeffries the saloon keeper yelled  
for help. It was in the form of a  
police officer who rushed to the aid of  
not before Jeffries had broken two of  
Jeffries' ribs.**VACCINATION  
NOT NECESSARY.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, March 21.—According to a  
decision rendered by Judge Dunn of the  
Circuit Court today, the school authori-  
ties have no right to exclude from the  
public schools children who have not  
been vaccinated unless it is shown that  
the disease is so prevalent that rigid  
precautions must be taken. The decision  
was in a case brought by Joseph P. Tracy of  
Hawthorn, whose three children were barred  
from school because they had not been  
vaccinated. Arguments will now be  
heard on the question of whether or not  
emergency exists which renders abso-  
lutely necessary the exclusion of non-  
vaccinated children.**ICE GORGE CAUSES FLOOD**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—A  
huge ice gorge which has formed in the  
Grand River, a mile below this village,  
backed up the water in the river until  
at 2 o'clock this morning it was neces-  
sary to sound the alarm to call citizens  
to the aid of residents on Water street.  
The water has risen so rapidly that a  
number of people were penned in their  
houses by the flood. They were re-  
moved in boats. If the gorge breaks  
suddenly it is feared the electric light  
plant dam will go out. The same dam  
furnishes power for the water works.**NEW PHILIPPINE JUDGE.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, March 21.—A special to  
the Record from Peoria, Ill., says:  
Lyman J. Carlock and family left  
Peoria last night for Manila. Mr.  
Carlock, who has been practicing at-  
torney in Peoria for several years,  
goes to enter upon his duties as a  
Judge in the Court of First Instance in  
the Philippines. He was recently ap-  
pointed to this judgeship by Judge  
Tamm, head of the Philippine Com-  
mission.**FIERCE CHICAGO FIRE.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—The five-story build-  
ing at 25 Randolph street, occupied by  
R. Williamson & Co., wholesale dealers in  
gas and electric fixtures, was gutted by  
a fire early this morning, causing a loss  
of about \$50,000. Fanned by a high west  
wind, the flames for a time threatened to  
destroy the entire block between Fifth  
avenue and Franklin street, but the fire  
was finally got under control after sev-  
eral hours' hard work. The fire started  
on the third floor and was presumably  
caused by crossed electric wires.**GREAT FLOODS IN SPAIN**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SEVILLA, Spain, Mar. 21.—Floods of the  
river have overflowed and inundated the  
does here. The surrounding country is  
submerged, houses are isolated and the  
police are rescuing their occupants in  
boats. Traffic on the railroad to Algeiras  
has been interrupted for three days.**KILLED BY GLACIER.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LONDON, March 21.—A special dis-  
patch from Berno, Switzerland, says a  
vast glacier slide from the Roshboden  
Alps has destroyed Simplon street in  
Bern. For a distance of a mile and a  
quarter the forests have been swept  
down and the valley is filled with black  
ice. Two persons are reported killed.**CANDIDATES IN  
ALAMEDA RETIRE  
FROM TICKET.****Eight Republicans Re-  
sign and Run as  
Independents.**ALAMEDA, March 21.—There has  
been a big change in the political situ-  
ation in this city.  
Nearly all the candidates on the so-  
called Republican ticket have resigned  
from the ticket and will run for office  
as independents.  
The so-called Republican ticket was  
gotten up by a few men. The promi-  
nent Republicans feel that they have  
not been given a square deal.  
The following candidates have re-  
signed from the Republican ticket:  
C. J. Hammond for City Trustee.  
Dr. W. K. Scott for School Director.  
George Sturtevant for City Clerk.  
John Conrad for City Marshal.  
R. G. Wheeler for City Treasurer.  
E. Minor Smith for City Assessor.  
These gentlemen will join the City  
Club from placing their names on the  
ticket as Republican candidates and  
will demand that they go on the ticket  
as independents.  
There are only about two candidates  
left on the Republican ticket.  
Judge St. Sur and the non-partisans  
seem to be the "people" in Alameda.**RUSSIA WILL NOT  
FIGHT FOR COREA****Not Ready to Risk a  
Naval Conflict With  
Japan.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LONDON, Mar. 21.—The more staid  
afternoon papers, with recollections of  
the earlier Chinese exagérations, decline to  
credit the sensational stories from Tien  
Tsin and Shanghai. They believe the Tien  
Tsin difficulty will be readily solved by  
diplomacy.In regard to the suggestion in the  
Shanghai dispatch that the Russian squad-  
ron has designs on Corea, the papers  
think it highly improbable that Rus-  
sia has any present intention of risking  
a naval war with Japan, which they con-  
sider would unquestionably follow any  
forward movement of Russia in the Her-  
mit Kingdom.The Japanese Minister, Baron Hara-  
shi, in an interview today does not  
attach any importance to the dispatches  
from Shanghai and Kobe. He said that  
if Russia had any important designs on  
Corea she would require an army and not  
a fleet. The Minister had no information  
regarding the reported mobilization of the  
Japanese fleet.**ORANGES WILL  
BE TOTAL LOSS.****Santa Fe Official Tells  
Why Crop Cannot  
Be Moved.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Mar. 21.—Chicago officials of  
the Santa Fe Railroad today confirmed the  
reports from California that millions of  
dollars' worth of oranges in that State  
are rotting in the packing houses and on  
the grounds of the groves because of  
lack of transportation facilities. Accord-  
ing to W. D. Jensen, assistant to Presi-  
dent Hipley, the grovers and shippers  
are denouncing the railroad companies  
for their inability to replenish the im-  
possible."The trouble is not entirely due to a  
dearth of cars," said Mr. Jensen. "The  
railroads have moved out of Southern  
California 50 per cent more oranges than  
at this time in previous years. The crop  
is enormous, and owing to the way it rip-  
ened it is extremely delicate and will not  
last through the season. In fact, it is my  
belief that the orange grovers, who have  
already marketed a large crop, will save  
money if they let the remainder rot on  
the ground rather than send it East, pay  
freight and have the commission mer-  
chants refuse it. It is the railroads,  
therefore, who will lose the money if they  
do not carry the crop. Our whole trouble  
has been because of the coal strike in  
New Mexico. We understand that the sit-  
uation is rapidly improving, so that the  
orange grovers are now getting relief."**FATAL FLOOD IN ITALY.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
VIRONA, Italy, Mar. 21.—On today's  
bulletin for Italy States Senator, P. E.  
Thompson gained two votes from Mar-  
tin, who on yesterday's ballot remained with  
the opposition. He came within six votes  
of election.**Nebraska Deadlock.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 21.—On today's  
ballot for United States Senator, P. E.  
Thompson gained two votes from Mar-  
tin, who on yesterday's ballot remained with  
the opposition. He came within six votes  
of election.**PLENTY OF  
MONEY AT  
LIVERMORE.****Thousands of Acres of  
Land Have Been  
Sold.**LIVERMORE, March 21.—Some 6,000  
acres of mountain lands south of town  
that were bonded to parties from San  
Francisco last month are now being  
paid for at prices ranging from \$5 to  
\$20 per acre.  
Deeds are being placed on record as  
rapidly as the titles are cleared.  
Possession will be given the new  
owners at the close of the crop season,  
about October 1st. Considerable  
money will be placed in circulation in  
this vicinity in consequence of this  
deal. The purchasers of this tract of  
land and the use it is to be put to is  
a mystery.**SPRING WOOL.**Sheep men are purchasing their sup-  
plies and preparing to shear their  
spring wool.**STAKES NO STOPS.**The 5:22 p. m. train from Livermore  
does not make any stops between  
Niles and Oakland. Passengers for  
intermediate stations are obliged to get  
off at Niles and wait there about ten  
minutes for a local train.**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**Mrs. C. F. Smith of San Francisco is  
visiting Miss Emma C. Smith.  
Jack O'Leary took a trip to the  
County Hospital yesterday to receive  
treatment for a broken leg.  
Mrs. Martin Mendonhall of Oakland  
was visiting Livermore friends yester-  
day.  
The Y. M. C. will give a social party  
immediately after the close of the Lenten  
season.  
A large carload of wine destined for  
Chicago is being hauled to town from  
the Olvion vineyard.  
The warm weather is causing rapid  
growth to the volunteer hay and hay-  
making in some localities will possibly  
begin next month.  
Mrs. Lydia J. Prescott of Oakland  
was in town yesterday investigating  
reports in regard to wayward chil-  
dren.  
Miss Maud Mitchell is visiting  
friends in Oakland.  
J. A. Munro of Alameda was in town  
Monday.**TRANSVAAL COUNCIL.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 21.—The new  
Transvaal Executive Council appointed by  
Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Trans-  
vaal and Orange River Colonies, is as fol-  
lows:  
George V. Ficks, Secretary of Admin-  
istration; Mr. Duncan, Secretary of the  
Treasury; Richard Solomon, Attorney  
General; Sir Godfrey Y. Laiden, Com-  
missioner of Native Affairs; and Mr. Wyberg,  
Commissioner of Mines.**Plague on a Troop Ship.**Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 21.—A crew of  
the British troopship Simla from Table  
Bay, February 23, via Los Palmas, March  
6, which has arrived here, is suffering  
from the plague and has been isolated.  
Twenty persons who have been in contact  
with him have been placed under obser-  
vation.**Now is the Time to Bring Your  
Friends From the East.**If you have friends coming to California,  
write to or call on H. V. Blaisdell, Passen-  
ger Agent of the Union Pacific R. R., No.  
110 Broadway, Oakland, who will arrange  
to secure for them the following low  
rates: From New York or Boston, \$17;  
Chicago, \$20; St. Louis, \$22.50; Omaha,  
Kansas City or Denver, \$25; and corre-  
spondingly low rates from all other Eastern  
cities. These rates will be in effect  
via the Union Pacific will leave the  
East weekly until April 30th.**New Hair Dressing Store.**Mrs. Virginia Diehl has opened her new  
hair dressing and manicuring parlors at  
223 Fourteenth street, next to Public Li-  
brary. Phone Pine 574.**The Hammam Departments for Ladies  
and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are  
the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted  
up of any of this kind of Chicago. Take  
Piedmont cars.****SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to parties  
attending up housekeeping. See H. Schell-  
haas, corner Eleventh and Franklin sts.****When You Are Thirsty,  
Call at the Galindo Hotel bar, 41 Eighth  
street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.****\$5.00 RATTAN ROCKERS NOW \$3.00.—  
Great sale of furniture at H. Schellhaas,  
corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.****Bags, Twine and Paper  
At E. C. Brown Paper House, 47 Tenth  
st., bet. Broadway and Washington.****Phone Main 497****Easter is  
not far  
away.**—bear in mind that you will  
find the most charming var-  
iety of Easter eggs, Easter  
noddies and Easter candies  
in the West at**LEHNHARDT'S**A feature of his goods is the  
reasonableness of his prices.

Just peep in his Windows

1159 BROADWAY

**STATEMENT MADE  
BY A. B. NYE.****Editor Explains His  
Visit to Councilman  
Burtchaeil.**EDITOR TRIBUNE: The following ap-  
peared in your paper last evening:  
"Mr. Burtchaeil was assailed in the En-  
quirer after the president of the Muni-  
cipal League and the editorial writer of  
that paper had vainly tried to bully him  
into declining to be a candidate for the  
presidency of the Council. They also de-  
manded that he vote for John Thompson  
for City Clerk and Charles F. Wagner for  
City Wharfinger. In short, the demand  
was that Mr. Burtchaeil should permit  
himself to be voted by the Enquirer gang  
without asking questions.  
"He was confronted with the threat that  
he must do as he was told or have the  
Tenth street smut machine turned on him.  
The audacity of the proposal is stagger-  
ing."  
As I am one of the persons referred to  
in the above, I desire to say this: In the  
talk with Mr. Burtchaeil which is referred  
to no attempt was made to dissuade him  
from being a candidate for President of  
the Council, no demand was made that  
he should vote for Thompson or Wagner,  
or for anyone else, and the Enquirer gang  
not mentioned, or even referred to, di-  
rectly or indirectly. A. B. NYE.  
Oakland, March 21, 1901.**A Good Cup of Coffee**Is half the breakfast and all the enjoy-  
ment. You're cross and cranky all day  
if you start out with a poor cup of coffee.  
Begin the day with a cup of Taylor's  
Blend. It's rich and delicious. Thir-  
teenth street Market, between Washing-  
ton and Clay.**EXCELLENT LINE cook stoves and  
ranges at J. L. Schellhaas, corner store.****CASTORIA**Bears the  
Signature of  
The Kind You Have Always Boughtof full weight  
when you buy  
your coal of me.  
Many dealers  
sell cheap  
coal for a ton. Perhaps you are buying  
from one of these short-weight dealers.  
Take no chances with your next order,  
send it to me.**JOHN ROHAN**N. E. Cor. Fifth and Washington Streets.  
Phone Main 545.**You  
Are  
Sure**of full weight  
when you buy  
your coal of me.  
Many dealers  
sell cheap  
coal for a ton. Perhaps you are buying  
from one of these short-weight dealers.  
Take no chances with your next order,  
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Phone Main 545.**The Dabney Oil Company****OF McKITTRICK—(Incorporated.)**

Has Opened Offices in this City at

330 PINE STREET, Rooms 5 and 6, SAN FRANCISCO

The DABNEY OIL COMPANY has now Ten Producing  
Wells. Will complete two more this month and two in March.  
Will pay a dividend April 1st. Owns the famous DABNEY  
GUSHER. Is selling oil in carload lots. Offers a limited num-  
ber of shares of its stock at ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE.**A Gilt-Edged Investment!**

—Call or address—

DABNEY OIL COMPANY, 330 Pine Street, Room 5,

SAN FRANCISCO.

For information and terms for OIL IN CARLOAD LOTS apply at this office.

**H. SCHARMAN****FORMERLY TWELFTH AND BROADWAY****OPENS**

HIS NEW CIGAR STORE ON THE

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FOUR-

TEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

**THIS EVENING****Springtime Pleasures**for health and enjoyment are sure  
to be sought on a good bicycle, and  
there is none that can beat a 1901  
Tribune Blue Streak wheel. Many  
follow to none lead a Tribune wheel  
anywhere. It is always ahead and  
maintains its superiority in any on-  
the market. Careful, honest and  
skilled construction and speed are  
the secret of its success. We have  
them at \$40, \$50, \$75.  
Featherstones from \$25 to \$60.  
First-Class Repairing a Specialty.  
Examining and Japanning.  
Bargains in Second-Hand Wheels.**C. F. SALOMONSON**

377 Twelfth Street, Corner Franklin, Oakland

**Columbia****SPECIAL  
FOR  
FRIDAY**Eton or Blouse Suit elegantly  
trimmed with par velvet with a  
dash of gold braid in all the new  
shades including red and black.  
Jacket in blouse and Eton effect.  
New flare skirt, also trimmed.  
These suits come in Venetian,  
Broadcloth or Cheviot Cloth.Regular price of these suits  
\$27.50.

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SHOEING SHOP**

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Horse hoofs affected with any  
disease speedily cured by Fisher,  
the expert horse-shoer.  
A horse without good  
feet cannot make  
much speed.  
A horse without speed  
is worthless indeed.  
And if horse, foot and  
speed—would have  
taken all three  
see Fisher the Horse  
King who will fix  
them for thee

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**LEGAL**

**NOTICE.**

**State and County Taxes for**  
**the Year 1900.**

**STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR**  
the Year 1900.

That all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California,  
are hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector, of said county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and has been invested with the provisions of Section 216 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for state and county taxes for the year 1900, and property within the county of Alameda, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second day in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property acquired by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

**SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN**  
**THE YEAR 1900.**

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (except legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

**LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900.**

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and the

will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before

cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the rate of one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, on or before the first Monday of the month of May, 1900, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

**LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901.**

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and thereafter paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 5746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday of October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereon or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, at aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

**BECOMING MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900.**

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1900.

**JAMES B. BARBER,**  
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda,  
State of California.

**OFFICE OF THE**  
**Assessor of Alameda County**  
**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Oakland, February 25th, 1901.

All Persons - Firms, Companies, Corporations,

deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of

Almanac, under oath of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 1 o'clock meridian on the

## FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 132, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 132, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax billings are requested to appear at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail or on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

**ASSESSMENT BLANKS** may be obtained from the Assessor's office, room 201, on the second floor of the City and County Building, at any time.

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**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County,  
Oakland, California.

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**OFFICE OF THE**  
**Assessor of Alameda County**

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**POLL TAX NOTICE.**

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Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State  
Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901  
is now due and payable at my office, room  
one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 2423 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Twenty-one male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age except paupers, insane persons and idiots, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

**FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.**

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 4446 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor," and if the neglect or refusal of such person to pay "he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County.  
Oakland, California.



Blue & White Oil Stoves  
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